



BY THE
C O M M A N D E R
I N C H I E F
Of the Forces in
S C O T L A N D.

FOrasmuch as it is apparent, That (notwithstanding My Proclamation of the 27. of September last) many serviceable Horses daylie go to the Enemy, to the great disservice of the Peace of this Nation, which could not be without too much connivance of the Owners or Possessors: These are therefore strictly to require all manner of Persons, who now are, or hereafter shall be possessed of any serviceable Horses or Mares, exceeding the value of Five Pounds sterling, to bring in the same within Fourty eight hours next after publication hereof, unto the next adjacent Garrison or Quarters of our Army, under the Penalty, not onely of forfeiting treble the Value of such Horses and Mares as shall not be brought in; the one Moyetie thereof to the use of the State, and the other Moyetie to the Party informing, but also be deemed as an open Enemy, and dealt withall accordingly: VVhich Horses and Mares so brought in, shall nevertheless be at the Owners choice either to have meet satisfaction for them, as they shall be reasonably worth, or keep them within the said Garrisons or Quarters of our Army; And the respective Sheriffs and their Deputies within their Sherifffdoms, are hereby required, to cause these presents solemnly to be proclaimed and published according to accustomed manner of publishing Proclamations. And afterwards, (that none may pretend ignorance) to cause to be distributed to the severall Presbyteries within their said Sherifffdoms a competent number hereof.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Dalkeith,
the 14. day of December, 1653.*

R. LILBURN